

Union Calendar No. 275

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4493

[Report No. 111–484]

To provide for the enhancement of visitor services, fish and wildlife research, and marine and coastal resource management on Guam related to the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2010

Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FARR, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. HONDA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

MAY 18, 2010

Additional sponsors: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. HIRONO

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Reported with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 21, 2010]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Bunitan Tasi Act”.*

5 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

6 *In this Act:*

7 (1) *PROCLAMATION.*—*The term “Proclamation”*
8 *means Presidential Proclamation 8335 of January 6,*
9 *2009.*

10 (2) *SECRETARIES.*—*The term “Secretaries”*
11 *means the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary*
12 *of Commerce.*

13 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM AS A**
14 **COOPERATING AGENCY.**

15 *In implementing the Proclamation, the Secretaries*
16 *shall treat the Government of Guam as a cooperating agen-*
17 *cy with responsibilities and roles similar to the Government*
18 *of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, in-*
19 *cluding with respect to membership on the Mariana Monu-*
20 *ment Advisory Council.*

1 **SEC. 4. ENHANCEMENT OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**
2 **SYSTEM RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, VISITOR**
3 **SERVICES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL EDU-**
4 **CATION PROGRAMS ON GUAM.**

5 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Secretary of the Interior*
6 *may—*

7 (1) *enhance existing visitor services programs at*
8 *the Guam National Wildlife Refuge; and*

9 (2) *initiate a comprehensive program, in con-*
10 *sultation with the Government of Guam, to—*

11 (A) *facilitate natural resource exploration*
12 *and research; and*

13 (B) *encourage tourism, recreation, and eco-*
14 *nomic opportunities to build public awareness*
15 *and appreciation of the natural resources under*
16 *the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior*
17 *and the Department of Commerce.*

18 (b) *INCLUDED ACTIVITIES.*—*Activities under sub-*
19 *section (a) may include—*

20 (1) *enhanced resource management, research,*
21 *and visitor services programs to promote and inter-*
22 *pret for the general public the fish and wildlife re-*
23 *sources of Guam including activities to improve con-*
24 *servation of coral reef ecosystems (as that term is de-*
25 *finied in the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000 (16*
26 *U.S.C. 6401 et seq.)) and activities to conserve the*

1 *marine resources of Guam, including indigenous fish-*
2 *ing; and*

3 *(2) the facilitation of environmental education*
4 *for students on Guam in partnership with the Uni-*
5 *versity of Guam, the Guam Community College, and*
6 *the Guam Department of Education.*

7 *(c) DONATIONS.—For the purposes of carrying out this*
8 *section, the Secretary of the Interior may accept, retain,*
9 *and expend donations of funds, and use property or services*
10 *donated from private persons and entities or from public*
11 *entities.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to provide for treatment of the Government of Guam as a cooperating agency in the implementation of the Presidential proclamation that established the Marianas Trench Marine National Monument, to provide for the enhancement of visitor services at the Guam National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes.”.

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